

## MONTENEGRO'S COLLAPSE WAS INEVITABLE

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## A New York Woman Now Known to Have Been Lost in the Sinking of the Italian Steamship Brindisi When 260 People Were Drowned

The Balkans continue to be one of the chief centers of interest in the war news, although Montenegro's plea for peace means the elimination of one active factor in the military situation there. Montenegro's military collapse seemed well nigh inevitable after the Teutonic allies had crushed Serbia.

An Austrian aeroplane squadron has again raided Ancona, Italy. One person was killed and Rome declares the property damage was unimportant. Late reports show that 260 persons were drowned in the recent sinking of the Italian steamship Brindisi. Miss Stefania Hample, a nurse among those drowned, lived in New York. She left Canada in December with a Red Cross expedition.

The entente allies are paying small attention to the report that allied troops have been landed near Athens, as the German press indicates.

London, Jan. 18.—Reports to-day from German sources say the allies have landed forces at Piræus, besides those which have disembarked at Phaleron daily. The Mail's correspondent says the allies are continuing to land troops at Orfanio, 50 miles northeast of Saloniki.

Berlin, Jan. 18, by wireless to Sayville.—Berlin newspapers, according to the Overseas Agency express the belief that the landing of allied troops at Phaleron, five miles southwest of Athens, is considered as supplying proof that the entente powers intend using extreme means to force the hand of Greece.

The foregoing contains the first intimation from any source that the allies have effected a landing at Phaleron. The news agency's statement says:

"Berlin newspapers commenting on the latest news regarding Greece, unite in stating that the entente seems to have abandoned all regard for Greece neutrality and sovereignty. The landing at Phaleron is considered as proof that the entente is now going to use extreme means for forcing Greece."

"According to private reports the Greek government has transferred part of the state archives to Larissa, in northwestern Greece, where eventually the Greek government likewise will be transferred."

"The fact that the British are blockading the Greek coast most tightly and are subjecting Greece to other inconveniences is interpreted by the papers as meaning that the entente is fomenting and preparing to overthrow the Greek government in order to substitute a republic with Venizelos at its head. Gratitude is unanimously expressed by the newspapers that the army and the majority of the Greek population are on the king's side and will frustrate all attempts against the country's sovereignty and the king's life."

"The Zeitung Am Mittag declares that the entente intends the assassination of the country which refuses to commit suicide."

## BRITISH EXPLAIN MONTENEGRO'S FALL

And Declare That Rome Advances Say Albania Is Adequately Defended and Situation as to It Is More Reassuring.

London, Jan. 18.—The press here generally explain that the capitulation of the Montenegrin government was not unexpected as the consequence of the crushing of Serbia. They declare that Rome advances are more reassuring from the allies' viewpoint with regard to the position of Albania. They say that Albania is adequately defended and that Italy has taken proper measures for safeguarding the king of Montenegro.

## MONTENEGRO ASKS PEACE.

Austria Gave Conditions Which Former Government Accepted.

Berlin, Jan. 18, via wireless to Sayville.—The king and the government of Montenegro on January 13 asked a cessation of hostilities and opening of peace negotiations. It was officially announced by Austro-Hungarian headquarters yesterday.

The Austro-Hungarian government replied to Montenegro that peace negotiations were only possible if the Montenegrin army unconditionally laid down its arms, the headquarters statement said.

as received here from Vienna says. The Montenegrin government adds the statement, according to the news agency report, which is as follows:

"Montenegro asks for peace," stated Count Tisza in the Hungarian Parliament.

"The proceedings under the first paragraph of the order of the day had just been completed when Count Tisza asked permission to interrupt the discussion. He stated that the king and government of Montenegro had asked the inauguration of peace negotiations."

The statement created a great commotion in Parliament.

"We asked the beforehand Montenegro unconditionally lay down her arms," continued the premier.

"Joyful shouts followed this statement."

"Just at this moment," continued the prime minister, "the news has arrived that the unconditional laying down of arms has been accepted."

"Since the preliminary condition has been fulfilled," added the premier, "peace negotiations will be entered into immediately."

CANNONADING ON WEST FRONT.

But No Events of Importance Took Place.

Paris, Jan. 18.—The French official statement announced to-day that there was intermittent cannonading last night at various points on the front. It says the events were unimportant.

PRATT UNDER ARREST.

And Is Charged with Manslaughter at Derry, N. H.

Derry, N. H., Jan. 18.—Francis A. Pratt, a Boston manufacturer, was arrested yesterday afternoon by High Sheriff Ceylon Spinney, charged with manslaughter in shooting Jesse Sebastian, a colored employee on Pratt's farm in the southern part of this town.

Mr. Pratt when arraigned before Judge Herbert L. Grinnell here yesterday afternoon claimed the shooting was in self-defense. He was ordered to furnish \$1,000 bail for his appearance at the May term of superior court.

WESTFIELD FACTORY REOPENED TO-DAY

Over 100 Policemen Were Present and No Disorder Was Reported—Only 150 of 1,100 Workmen Resumed Their Places.

Westfield, Mass., Jan. 17.—Over 100 policemen were on guard to-day at the reopening of the Smith company's foundry, which was closed several days ago on account of a strike. No disorder was reported, and the police stated that 150 of the 1,100 employees returned to work. Efforts are being made to reach a settlement.

## 250 FACTORIES CLOSED BY STRIKE

Garment Workers in Philadelphia Go Out for Higher Wages and Improved Working Conditions.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—Two hundred and fifty factories were closed to-day as the result of a strike of 6,000 garment workers for higher wages and improved working conditions. Nearly all the strikers were women and children. The factories were picketed.

## AIMED GUN AT POLICE.

Charles Sargent of Rutland Was Then Persuaded to Put It Down.

Rutland, Jan. 17.—Armed with a high powered rifle which he aimed at Officers Martin Kennedy and Thomas C. Ellisworth, threatening to blow their heads off if they entered the room over which he was standing guard, Charles Sargent, son of the former proprietor of the American house on Wales street, kept the officers at bay for several minutes Saturday night while they were attempting to arrest the man for threatening the life of Mrs. Nancy Baird Noyes. Sargent finally put the gun in a corner and as he straightened up both policemen jumped on his back, overpowered him only after a hard struggle which lasted several minutes.

Handcuffed and without coat or shoes Sargent was removed to a cell in the police station where he remained all night. Yesterday morning he asked the officers what he had been doing. The matter was reported to State's Attorney C. V. Poulin Saturday night and he at once went to work on the case, getting a signed statement from Mrs. Noyes. The officers removed the gun from Noyes house No. 3 Edison street, where the affair took place, to the police station where in the presence of several witnesses the gun was relieved of 10 loaded, 25 special shells.

## SPANISH STEAMER BELGICA IS LOST

Twenty-Three Members of Her Crew Are Reported Saved—The Ship Was at Heysham, England, Dec. 12.

London, Jan. 17.—The Spanish steamer Belgica has been sunk. Twenty-three members of the crew were saved. The last record of the Belgica showed her arrival at Heysham, England, Dec. 12.

## HAD TRIED SUICIDE.

But Police Came Before Gas Took Alleged Murderer.

Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 17.—A man found unconscious in a gas-filled room in a hotel yesterday was identified as Jules Suidus, a grocer of Brockton, wanted by the Lawrence police on a charge of murder. The man was sent to a hospital under guard to await the arrival of officers from Lawrence. His condition is not considered serious.

Suidus is alleged to have shot and killed his year old baby and to have wounded his wife seriously in Lawrence Saturday night, after he had tried unsuccessfully to induce the woman, who had been separated from him, to return home. After the shooting Suidus fled to this city.

## TWO BULLETS FOUND HEART

Col. Miguel Baca Valles, a Mexican Bandit, Executed To-day

## WAS BROUGHT BEFORE A FIRING SQUAD

Protested His Innocence Up to the Moment of Execution

El Paso, Jan. 18.—Colonel Miguel Baca Valles, a bandit chief captured at Palomas, was executed early to-day by a firing squad at Juarez. Two bullets fired at close range entered his heart.

Over 100 refugees from Chihuahua arrived on a special train from Mexican mining centers to-day. It is reported that groups of Villa bandits are scouring the country, stealing from the foreigners property of value. The refugees said nobody, so far as they knew, was molested after the party of Americans massacred a week ago.

General Huerta's widow, in a personal telegram to President Wilson, urged him to stop the persecution of her family.

Baca Valles, known as Villa's executioner at Juarez, arrived last night. There have been so many executions lately that the shooting attracted little attention. Before being shot the prisoner said: "I am not responsible for Villa's acts. I beg to see your general." The officer commanding the firing squad said he had orders to kill and the execution followed.

DENIAL IS ENTERED FOR VON PAPEN

German Semi-official Agency Says Former Military Attache at Washington Embassy Did Not Pay Money for Blowing Up Munitions Works.

Berlin, wireless, Jan. 18.—A denial that Captain Von Papen, the recalled German military attache at Washington, paid money to individuals in the United States in connection with attempts to blow up munitions factories or bridges was made to-day by the semi-official Overseas News agency.

SYSTEMATIC NATIONAL DEFENSE

Urged by Secretary of War Garrison—Opposition Well Organized.

New York, Jan. 18.—An appeal to the people of the United States to organize in support of a systematic national defense was voiced by Lindley M. Garrison, secretary of war, in an address last night at the annual banquet of group eight of the New York State Bankers' association. Group eight is composed of the bankers of New York City.

Secretary Garrison declared that the opposition to national defense is well organized and that unless the people of the country urge upon Congress that they desire adequate national defense the present system, which the speaker said was "utterly inefficient," would be retained.

National defense, the secretary stated, must rest upon national forces. Unity of responsibility, authority and control is the essential principle of all military affairs, he said. A real military policy, Secretary Garrison asserted, must be continental in scope, and the federal government must be in authority. All proposals, he said, to build a military system for the United States upon the basis of state troops are proposals to continue a situation that is "illusory and not real, that is a sham and not substantial, that is a mockery and not honest."

The secretary said that while there is disagreement among military experts as to the particular number of troops needed, all views agree upon the essential principle that the troops should be national troops. There must be, he continued, a regular standing army and organized federal troops subject to instant call. This, he said, has been called a continental army. In support of this principle, the secretary said, there must be a cohesive organization to combat the elements supporting a system founded upon troops under state authority.

JOURNALIST AND CRITIC.

Miss Jeannette Leonard Gilder Died in New York.

New York, Jan. 18.—Miss Jeannette Leonard Gilder, journalist and critic, died in her home here last night after an illness of two days resulting from a blood clot on the brain. She was born at Flushing, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1849, and was the daughter of the Rev. William H. and Jane N. Gilder. When 18 years old Miss Gilder began her editorial career as a writer on the Newark, N. J., Morning Register. She was later on the staff of the New York Tribune and was on the editorial staff of Scribner's Monthly and the Century, with her brother, the late Richard Watson Gilder.

## ADIRENDACK HOTEL BURNED.

Troy, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The Adirendack hotel at North Creek, Warren county, was destroyed by fire last night; loss \$40,000. The blaze started in the kitchen. The hotel accommodated 100 guests and was quite well known as a summer resort.

## DRIVER OF CAR WAS ACQUITTED

Henry Fecto, Professional Chauffeur, Was Indicted by Grand Jury in Case of Mrs. Emma Rogers of Tunbridge, Who Was Killed in Accident.

Woodstock, Jan. 18.—In the case of Henry Fecto, professional chauffeur of Windsor, indicted by the grand jury for the killing of Mrs. Emma Rogers of Tunbridge on the 29th of October last year in an automobile accident a little below the village of Windsor, the jury after being out about five hours yesterday, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The state charged the respondent with criminal negligence, and its evidence tended to show that Fecto was running his machine at the rate of fifty miles an hour, and that, although he claimed he had to turn out for a team and thus got off the road, his track was straight past where he said the team was. It was also claimed that he ran into a tree which caused most of the party to be thrown from the automobile, and that Mrs. Rogers was found on the ground with a severe fracture of the right arm and with a fracture of the base of the skull from which she died in a hospital the next day. The evidence tended further to show that the brakes on the machine were not in first class order.

Evidence for the respondent alleged that he drove the party about seven o'clock from Windsor to Claremont, and that there they had some intoxicating liquor to drink and that a couple of quarts were put into the auto; that there was considerable drinking on the way back, and that one of the party kept offering liquor to the respondent, who he steadily refused; that he offered it just at the place where the automobile left the road which was one cause of the respondent's losing control of it. It was further claimed that several of the party were intoxicated although the respondent was not, having had only one-third of a whiskey glass full of liquor in Claremont. The respondent testified that he was not going more than about twenty miles an hour, and that he was compelled to set the brakes slowly for fear of skidding on the grass and turning turtle. There was also considerable evidence showing the respondent's good reputation and character.

CARRIES HIS 90 YEARS LIGHTLY.

Albert Johannott, Montpelier's Oldest Male Resident, Observes Anniversary.

Albert Johannott, a native of Barre, is to-day observing the 90th anniversary of his birth, at his home, 18 Loomis street, Montpelier. Mr. Johannott was the recipient to-day of many birthday remembrances, and friends called to wish him many happy returns of the day. Mr. Johannott is the oldest male resident of Montpelier, where he has resided since 1863, when he moved from Barre. In the latter place he was town clerk and treasurer many years.

He carries his four score and 10 years lightly and is expecting this week to receive glasses from an oculist, having never worn spectacles with the exception of a few times when reading. To-day his vision seems as good as ever, but to relieve the strain glasses were advised.

Until four years ago Mr. Johannott conducted a furniture business with his son in Montpelier and took an active interest in the management. Whatever the weather he takes a walk every day and often makes a trip downtown. Last spring Mr. Johannott was taken seriously ill with a cold which developed into pneumonia and his life was almost despaired of. Until that severe illness he was as active as a man 30 years younger, the illness leaving him without his customary strength.

When in a reminiscent mood Mr. Johannott is fond of relating his experiences when a boy, comparing the conditions three-quarters of a century ago with those of to-day.

Mr. Johannott was the son of Peter Johannott, Jr., who settled in Barre in 1798 and in that part of the town now known as South Barre and for years conducted a tannery. The Johannotts owned a leather store in Burlington and it was the custom to send the boy by team to that place with a load of leather and return with a load of lime. It usually took three days to complete the round trip.

In 1852 when Mr. Johannott was town clerk and treasurer the amount raised on the grand list in Barre was \$1,200, according to his recollection. There were scarcely 200 taxpayers. Another distinction which Mr. Johannott acknowledges is that of being the oldest man to have quarried stone from the Barre quarries. He operated on a small scale in 1857 on the Ben Thompson farm, the estate being in his charge as administrator.

The granite obtained from the surface was used for underpinning and the regular price paid was 32 cents a running foot for a block slightly over two feet high and eight to ten inches thick.

The Thompson farm comprised 172 acres of land and included that territory which now boasts the Wetmore & Morse and other big quarries. In order to settle the estate in 1857 after vainly trying to sell the farm for a paltry \$2,000 for four years, Mr. Johannott divided the farm into five parts to distribute among the heirs. The farm was fairly fertile but it was evidently not desired by many because of the rocky condition of the land.

## FREED OF LARCENY CHARGE.

Isador Strauss Was Arraigned in St. Albans Court.

St. Albans, Jan. 18.—Isador Strauss of New York was arraigned before Judge N. N. Post in city court yesterday afternoon, charged with the larceny of \$220 from Andrew Hey. The case was prosecuted by State's Attorney S. S. Cusick and the respondent was represented by Warren R. Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sweeney of Federal street were also arrested in connection with the case, but they and Strauss were discharged after the hearing, the evidence being insufficient to hold them.

## TWO DIRECTORS ARE SELECTED

To Fill Vacancies in the National Life Insurance Company

## C. C. FITTS SUCCEEDS EX-GOV. McCULLOUGH

Dr. A. B. Bisbee Chosen Director in Place Made Vacant by J. A. DeBoer's Death

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Life Insurance company at the home offices in Montpelier to-day two new names were added to the list of directors, they being Clarke C. Fitts of Brattleboro, former attorney general of the state of Vermont, and Dr. A. B. Bisbee of Montpelier, who for a long time has been connected with the company at its offices in Montpelier. The elections were to fill vacancies in the directorate caused by death during the past year, Mr. Fitts succeeding Ex-Governor John G. McCullough of Bennington and the latter taking the place of the late Joseph A. DeBoer.

The annual meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock this forenoon, with a large attendance.

## FIREMEN TWICE CALLED

To Cope with Smudge at the "Templeton House," North Main Street.

Twice within a comparatively few hours firemen were called to the big house at the corner of North Main and Granite streets to fuss with a stubborn little blaze in a refractory chimney. Around 6:30 o'clock last night occupants of the house sent in a telephone call and the auto truck with a handful of firemen responded. Back of an ornate marble front fireplace, long in disuse, the firemen found a sizeable niche in which shoes, bottles, cans, etc., were stored. Live coals dropped from a stovepipe connection above were responsible for the blaze, which was quickly extinguished. When a second call came at 11:30 o'clock this morning, Chief Gladding and his men wasted no ceremony in getting at the seat of the trouble. The ornate front was removed forthwith and quantities of soot were taken from the space in the rear of the fireplace. There was very little damage.

The building, as well as adjacent property connected by sheds, is owned by the Barre Savings Bank & Trust company. Frank Soldini's family and Thomas Stone are the occupants of the first and second floors, and directly under the fireplace, in a basement room, is the Granite City bakery. People living in the apartments believe that a fire smoldered in the hidden wall compartment all night, although the firemen were inclined to the belief that fresh coals from the stovepipe ignited the rubbish again. No more trouble is anticipated.

## RETIRED GRANITE DEALER.

Benjamin J. Richards Died at Hallowell, Me., Aged 79.

Hallowell, Me., Jan. 18.—Benjamin J. Richards died at his home on Winthrop street yesterday. The funeral will be Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Richards was nearly 80 years old and was born in Frankfort, Me., a son of Rev. David and Susan Richards. In early life he moved to Vinalhaven, where he began work for the Bodwell Granite company in 1854. Ten years later he was made superintendent of the quarries and continued until 1876, when he moved to this town, assuming the same duties at the Hallowell Granite works. He has been retired since 1898.

Mr. Richards belonged to the Old Fellows and Knights of Pythias and was a 32d degree Mason. He was a life member of Moses Webster lodge of Vinalhaven, belonged to King Solomon chapter, King Hiram council and Trinity commandery of Augusta.

In 1850 he married Miss Ellen Spaulding of Frankfort, who died in 1877. He was married again in 1879 to Ella F. Ross of this city. Afterward last June he leaves a daughter, Mrs. John A. Daggett of Manchester and two sons, Benjamin R. of Augusta and Carl L. of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Frances Ginn of Vinalhaven and Mrs. Charlotte Huff of Saco.

## OLD BOARD RE-ELECTED

At Annual Meeting of the Quarry Savings Bank.

Stockholders of the Quarry Savings Bank & Trust Co. gathered at their banking rooms in the Howland block this forenoon at 10 o'clock and re-elected the following directors: Ben A. Eastman, W. H. Miles, A. P. Abbott, J. M. Boutwell, E. L. Scott, H. J. M. Jones, H. H. Jackson, W. F. Cutler, W. G. Reynolds and B. W. How. Afterward last June he leaves a daughter, Mrs. John A. Daggett of Manchester and two sons, Benjamin R. of Augusta and Carl L. of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Frances Ginn of Vinalhaven and Mrs. Charlotte Huff of Saco.

## BOYS WERE GUESTS.

At Bellows Falls Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Bellows Falls, Jan. 18.—More than 100 men and youths attended the January supper of the Bellows Falls Chamber of Commerce last night in the parish house of the Congregational church. Each member brought a boy 15 years of age or upward and the speaking was especially for the youths.

## KAISER GOES TO FRONT.

Is Said to Have Completely Recovered from Illness.

Berlin, via London, Jan. 17.—The following official communication was issued yesterday:

"After complete recovery, Emperor William returned Sunday afternoon to the war theatre."

## FITTING OBSERVANCE OF GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Bond Were the Guests of Honor at Anniversary Celebration Arranged by Knights Templar.

Templar.

Fifty years of wedded life were celebrated in a specially fitting manner at Masonic hall last evening when nearly 200 people came together to observe the golden anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Bond of South Main street. The affair was held under the auspices of St. Aldemar commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, and the spontaneous way in which the reception accorded Mr. and Mrs. Bond was carried through to a successful termination was a tribute alike to the worthy couple and to the committee of knights. It was a noteworthy manifestation of the esteem in which the couple are held by a large following of acquaintances formed during their long residence in Barre.

The knights wore their regalia and the spectacle was one long to be remembered. At 8 o'clock there was a reception with Mr. and Mrs. Bond, Judge F. J. Martin and Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Courser and Mrs. Brown, sisters of Mrs. Bond, and Dr. E. B. Whitaker in the receiving line. Past commanders, Noble S. Love, James S. Wilson, Jr., Walter P. Scott and George N. Tilden, acted as a committee of introduction. Afterward there was an enjoyable musical and literary program, beginning with an overture by Carroll's orchestra. A quartet consisting of Dr. D. C. Jarvis, William Inglis, Fred Inglis and George F. Mackay sang and there were very interesting readings by Miss Florence Hinkley of Montpelier seminary. Professor Landi rendered a violin solo and then each of those who had contributed to the program was compelled to respond again.

Truly indicative of the abiding friendship which many hold for Mr. and Mrs. Bond were the felicitous remarks made by Judge Martin at the close of the program. He referred feelingly to the place which Mr. and Mrs. Bond have made for themselves during 30 years of residence in Barre, reiterated the congratulatory messages extended earlier in the evening, and ended by presenting them a purse of \$50 in gold. Thereafter a response by Mr. Bond, who spoke for himself and wife, and then the entire company repaired to the banquet hall for refreshments. Punch and wafers were served by Miss Katherine Martin, Miss Merle Gow, Miss Marion Tilden, Miss Coroline Anderson and Miss Fadd Ladd.

For sprightlier members of the anniversary party, and they were in the majority, too, there was a pleasurable program of dance orders after lunch. Carroll's orchestra played for the dancers, and for those who did not care to pursue the more strenuous there were opportunities for sociability.

The committee of St. Aldemar Knights in charge of the anniversary were: M. D. Mower, Dr. Joe W. Jackson, J. W. Sowles, Homer C. Ladd and Arthur C. Tilden.

The wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Bond took place in West Concord, N. H., Jan. 16, 1866, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Tenney, known to another generation of New Hampshire churchgoers as "Priest" Tenney, who was pastor of the West Concord Congregational church. At that time Mr. Bond was a superintendent of quarries in Concord and throughout the more active years of his life he was identified with the quarrying industry, for 20 years in New Hampshire and for nearly 30 years in Barre.

Mr. Bond was born Mary Jane Brown in Hopkins, N. H., April 10, 1843. Her husband was born in Nashua, N. H., Dec. 29, 1842. He was a young man at the outbreak of the Civil war and naturally a volunteer in one of the earlier Bay state regiments. He enlisted in Company C, 10th Massachusetts infantry July 1, 1861, and served through three strenuous years, during which he participated in 22 general engagements, and emerged unscathed.

Coming to Barre with his wife in 1885 or thereabouts, Mr. Bond was employed successively as a superintendent of quarries by Wetmore & Morse, Marr & Gordon, Barely Brothers, and J. K. Pirie. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bond have been active in several circles in Barre. He is a member of R. B. Crandall post, No. 56, G. A. R., Granite lodge, Granite chapter, St. Aldemar commandery and Mount Sinai temple. For the past 43 years he has been an Old Fellow, being in affiliation with White Mountain lodge, No. 5, in Concord, N. H.

60 YEARS MARRIED.

## Capt. and Mrs. Preston S. Chamberlin of Bradford Honored.

Bradford, Jan. 18.—Capt. and Mrs. Preston S. Chamberlin yesterday observed the 60th anniversary of their wedding.

Capt. Chamberlin was born in Newbury, Nov. 28, 1832. He answered President Lincoln's first call for troops, going as sergeant in Co. D, 1st Vermont regiment, and re-enlisting at the end of that service as captain of Co. H, 12th Vermont. He has held many town offices and represented Bradford in the legislature in 1890. In 1904 he was elected a trustee of the Soldiers' home at Bennington.

Mrs. Hannah (nee Corlies) Chamberlin was born in Bradford, Jan. 18, 1835. Capt. and Mrs. Chamberlin have three daughters, Mrs. Annie C. Spalding, Mrs. George R. Grant of Bennington, and Miss Edith Chamberlin, a heartian in Vergennes.

Capt. and Mrs. Chamberlin received callers during the day, and telegrams of congratulations began arriving early in the morning from Canada and western United States. Many flowers and other remembrances were sent by friends.

Capt. and Mrs. Chamberlin can recall only two people now living who attended their wedding, one of these being Mrs. Bakwin of Massachusetts and a relative of Mr. Chamberlin in the far West.

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## CHARTER LAPSED FOR NON-PAYMENT TAXES

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By agreement of counsel, the contested divorce case of Amelia Blaine vs. Fred Blaine of Williamstown, an Orange county case, is being heard in Washington county courthouse before Judges Waterman and Hayward. The petitioner seeks the divorce on ground of intolerable severity. Stanley F. Wilson represents the petitioner and Attorneys Frank Plumley and William White appear for the defendant.

Reinstatement of the Chrysotile Railroad company, chartered by the 1910 legislature, is the object of proceedings started in chancery court. Frank A. Walker of Barre and Erwin M. Harvey of Montpelier petition the court to have the state allow the railroad company again to assume its charter, which it lost when one of the incorporators failed to pay the taxes due in 1915.

The papers filed in the case assert that it is the intention of the company to build a railroad from either Newport or Troy to a point or points on the St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain line, to aid in developing the asbestos mines at Lowell.

The petition brought to secure the release of Charles H. Thompson from the insane asylum, where he was confined over a decade ago following his conviction on a statutory charge, was argued yesterday afternoon with the resulting order from Judge Waterman that the man be released and placed in charge of one Henry Parker.

Charles E. Rogers of Cabot, who pleaded to a criminal assault on a young girl, was given a year's sentence in the house of correction; sentence was stayed and he was placed in the hands of the probation officer until he is of age.

## SEEING THE QUARRIES INDOORS.

Interesting Tour Made By Aid of Lantern Slides.

Rev. George H. Holt of the Baptist church treated a party of friends last evening to a personally conducted tour of the quarries and stonefields, making the trip more interesting by side glances from time to time upon various views along the roads of central Vermont. The season being an uncomfortable one for motoring, the trip was made within the confines of the church parlors and the scenery was provided by a series of lantern slides. The views presented were, with a few exceptions, from negatives from the camera of Mr. Holt himself and were taken during some of his trips to the localities represented.

The first picture shown was taken on the East Barre road, showing some abandoned quarries on Cobble hill; from this place the scene was changed to the three quarries of Wetmore & Morse, E. L. Smith & company and Boutwell, Milne & Varnum, where the sight-seeing party was given a good idea of the size of the stones and the methods employed in getting them out, interesting by side glances from time to time upon various views along the roads of central Vermont. The season being an uncomfortable one for motoring, the trip was made within the confines of the church parlors and the scenery was provided by a series of lantern slides. The views presented were, with a few exceptions, from negatives from the camera of Mr. Holt himself and were taken during some of his trips to the localities represented.

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